



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dan Sanchez

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For: **HEART STABILIZER SUPPORT
ARM**

Examiner: Doerrler, William Charles

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 16 as follows.

1 1. (Twice Amended) A support arm assembly, comprising:
2 a table mount;
3 an arm coupled to said table mount;
4 an end effector coupled to said arm, said end effector having a jaw member coupled to
5 a spring; and,
6 a heart stabilizer held by said jaw member of said end effector without actuation of
7 any fasteners.